



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
NOZAKI et al.)
Serial Number: 09/677,042) Art Unit 1631
Filed: September 29, 2000) Examiner
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING) MORAN, Marjorie A.
GENE EXPRESSION PATTERNS)
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0080)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	17	17	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	5	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED					
			TOTAL		0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Action
(w/ claim amendments) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for ___-month Extension-of-Time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Abstract | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Draftsman w/ ___ sheets of drawings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing Diskette _____ |

- Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344

Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration Number 34,072

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200

December 29, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
NOZAKI et al.)
Serial Number: 09/677,042)
Filed: September 29, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING)
GENE EXPRESSION PATTERNS)
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0080)
Art Unit 1631
Examiner
MORAN, Marjorie A.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 20, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: